

# News Release

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## **State Parks Employee Receives Society for California Archaeology Award**

SACRAMENTO – Dr. Glenn J. Farris, Senior State Archeologist with California State Parks' Cultural Heritage Section, was awarded the Martin A. Baumhoff Special Achievement Award at the annual Society for California Archaeology (SCA) conference in Modesto. The award recognizes outstanding contribution to scientific knowledge and public understanding.

The Society for California Archaeology is a nonprofit scientific and educational organization dedicated to research, understanding, interpretation and conservation of California's heritage. It is one of the largest archaeological societies in the country.

Dr. Farris supervises the State Parks Archaeology Collections Lab Unit in West Sacramento. For over 20 years, his numerous publications and professional collaborations have covered Native California, the American West, New Spain and Russian America. He is equally proficient using archeology, ethnography, and history to conduct his own research as well as translating from original sources in French, Russian and Spanish. He has made significant contributions in his roles as a journal and newsletter editor, conference organizer, and executive board member of the SCA and other professional organizations.

The Society recognizes Dr. Farris as "one of our profession's most recognized and respected scholars."

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